

Memorandum

Date: June 13, 2000

To: Bay-Delta Advisory Council

From: Steven R. Ritchie
Acting Executive Director



Subject: Amendments to Ecosystem Restoration Projects

Summary

On May 17, 2000, the contract amendment subcommittee of the Ecosystem Roundtable and the CALFED agency liaisons met in a public meeting to discuss nine projects that had requested amendments. Eight amendments were approved, with a total budget increase of \$454,000. Project-specific approved amendments are presented in the attached information.

Detailed Discussion

As summarized in the following table, the contract amendment process provides for three levels of amendment depending on the nature and extent of the proposed change in contract budget, time, and scope. The complete process for these amendments is included in the attached supporting documentation.

Changes	Cumulative Budget	Cumulative Scope	Cumulative Time	Approval
Level 1	Less than \$25,000	Maintain the final outcome	9 months or less	Contracting agency
Level 2	\$25,000 to \$500,000 and up to 30%	Alter the final outcome	More than 9 months	Agency Liaisons
Level 3	More than \$500,000 or more than 30%			Policy Group

Action

These results are presented to the Bay-Delta Advisory Council for information.

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board
Department of Food and Agriculture

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Geological Survey
Bureau of Land Management
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
U.S. Forest Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service
Western Area Power Administration